

# CROP REPORT



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## **2001 Value of production down for fresh market and processed vegetables**

Oregon's principle vegetable production for fresh market dropped almost 7 percent in 2001 from 12,752 thousand cwt. to 11,925 thousand cwt. according to the Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service. Harvested acres decreased 7 percent to 28,660 acres and value of production dropped 9 percent to \$103,257,000.

Oregon produced 8 percent less sweet corn for fresh market in 2001 on 5,100 harvested acres. There were 3,800 acres of garlic harvested in the State valued at \$9,642,000 and 1,500 acres of squash valued at \$6,196,000. Oregon harvested 750 acres of asparagus worth \$1,489,000. Harvested acres of storage onions decreased again in 2001 from 17,700 to 17,000. Value of production declined 6 percent to \$72,708,000.

In 2001, Oregon ranked fifth among the nation in processed vegetables producing 417,630 tons valued at \$48,947,000, 27 percent lower than the \$66,652,000 in 2000. Processed snap bean production decreased 9 percent to 121.5 thousand tons. Sweet corn production for processing dropped 26 percent to 226.9 thousand tons and green peas for processing declined 40 percent to 38.5 thousand tons.